

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
Nozawa et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/771,997 )  
Filed: February 4, 2004 )  
For: Manufacturing Method And Apparatus of )  
Phase Mask Shift Blank )  
Examiner: Steven Versteeg )  
Art Unit: 1753 )

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, a one month extension of time be  
ing submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: